

John Stockwell: CIA Whistle Blower

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John Stockwell is the highest ranking CIA whistle blower to date.

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ten days ago the New York Times had articles saying that there were demonstrations in three cities now their demonstrations in almost every city in this nation almost every day now some of the bigger some of them littler people are getting out on the streets and moving and the fact that the New York Times would notice it I mean they said it would like there were the first three demonstrations it was just if they bothered the fact that they would bother to mention it to have an article about it have photographs of people demonstrating this clearly is an indication that for some reason they're training a little bit and that reason may be because of the disastrous blundering performance of Ronald Reagan in Iceland and it may be because at the outset of his Nicaraguan war moving from phase 1 to phase 2 he was caught out in illegal activities and we can talk about all of these things later on when you get to the point you recall the Vietnam War was shut down when we got to the point in a society of where the Walter Cronkite's and the media began to acknowledge the mistake the lies and turn on the administration and forced them put pressure on them what we're going to talk about talk about tonight is thinking on words about Central America it's about the secret Wars of the CIA but it's about a lot more things than that to say the obvious we live in a beautiful country perhaps in some ways the most prosperous riches beautiful country we're all aware of that I fought in three wars defending this country and the freedoms that we brag about and all and just look at this building and what we're going to talk about the night Phyllis is not that and it's also not altogether it's only indirectly about the good in the united states and there's lots and lots of good people unfortunately

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and lots of good people unfortunately it's in human nature to balance out for good with evil and in this country for all of the good things we are have and do we seem determined one way or another to keep something going that just about balances out all of the good with something that it's difficult to find a better word for than evil if you'll forgive me everything i'm gonna be talking to you about tonight is in the public record already you don't need me to come here and put it together for you this this information and one night it's devastating to a lot of people old time activists go away a little bit shocked but what they know they're just having it all put together at one time and people are just getting into activity and awareness have trouble shifting gears and and adjusting i try to document it as best I can as I go I have a bibliography you can go and read for yourselves I urge you to do so I'm gonna be telling you that our government lies a lot about very important

things now obviously obviously if I'm saying that mr. Reagan lies I could be the one that's lying and the only way people can figure out the truth or have any chance of figuring out the truth is to get involved go and read for yourselves and this is very important the French have a saying them that don't do politics will be done if you don't go out and get yourselves involved then you've got no right to complain when mr. Reagan grabs you or your son or your loved one and sends him down to Nicaragua to open or to be killed and you don't have any right to complain really when the bombs start going off if you haven't gotten involved now while there's still time to do something about it what we're talking

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do something about it what we're talking about overall is the fact that we live in a world that has Gradius problems and selling Caldecott likes to put it our planet is terminally ill the disease is the nuclear arms race and it's not a long-term disease what we're talking about is the 52,000 soon to be 70,000 nuclear weapons that malfunction all the time and are in the control of visibly fallible angry human beings the world we live in today has the kind of economic problems that have gotten us into world wars in the past leaders of countries leaders of banks have never been able to balance their checkbooks just like families they screw it up all the time they have throughout history and they've done it again only this time the opportunity of resolving the thing by having a war that reduces you know capitals of countries and countries themselves to rubble so you can start over again isn't available to us because of these 52,000 soon-to-be 70,000 nuclear weapons what I'm talking about is a world in which the world's richest country the United States is now a significant debtor nation in the last six years our internal debt has gone from 900 billion to two point four trillion dollars and we become an external debtor nation for the first time since World War one and that's on that side of the scale on the other side of the scale we have the third world debt which is so large that the interest payments are 40 billion dollars a year and the countries can't meet those payments so they have to get loans to pay the interest on the loans which means they're double compounding a problem which means that in ten years their interest payments will be four hundred billion dollars a year and they won't be able to get loans to cover those payments and when they default links are going to start like chase-manhattan the big ones this is the third world that time law the

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is the third world that time law the Center for Defense Information is counting about 40 or 50 Wars being fought around the world today Caspar Weinberger says one out of four nations is fighting wars and there's deep concern that the United States is on the brink of its next war the Central American War meanwhile the United States has established an open policy of supporting low-intensity conflicts about the globe the CIA primarily backed up by the Defense Department very much by the administration is running six major major covert actions Senate Oversight Committee people tell us and their debates that leaked it out that the CI is running 50 covert actions covert actions interfere with and destabilize other countries governments this means simply put that we have a policy of destabilizing about one third of the countries in the world today and these subjects all interrelate the nuclear arms race conventional war CIA destabilization they're all supervised in Washington by the National Security Council and the rationales and direction and thrust of energy in these things all interrelate and that's what I hope to be able to show you tonight is how these problems how Nicaragua relates to the nuclear arms race I begin with my own specialty which was paramilitary Marine Corps CIA little Wars secret wars three wars I was in the Congo dealing with CIA mercenaries I was up country in Vietnam in the Angolan operation in 1975 I was the chief the coordinator chief of the Angola task force in Washington sitting on a subcommittee of the National Security Council managing the war that was delivering arms loads airplane loads of arms and mercenaries and to Angola

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of arms and mercenaries and to Angola another lecture another time we can go into the rationales because we didn't feel like we were in in in the process of anything pathological our rationales to ourselves was that it was patriotic and Noble and defending national security and all of these things when the rationales no longer

worked for me I got out but that as I say is a different story Nicaragua of the six covert actions that we're running around the world these stabilizations Nicaragua is the most prominent one it's not the largest one at least not until very recently Afghanistan probably was we were spending hundreds of millions of dollars in Afghanistan now in Nicaragua it's the most conspicuous once closer to the United States closer culturally over a hundred thousand Americans have gone down to look and see for themselves the debate is fairly open we know a lot about it I've taken myself down there eight times including just a month ago because I lecture on the subject to analyze the covert action from the other side as opposed to being in Washington as I was for the Angolan operation where our rationales were stopping the Cubans and stopping the Russians you know and standing up to the enemies in the world in all of them quite a different thing when you go down and talk to the comandante's who are coping with the thing talk to the people go out and pick cotton with the people talk to women who've been gang-raped by men trained in Florida and put your hands on the nubs of missing limbs of Maine children quite a different view than the one I had when I was sitting in my offices in Washington the thing we're doing in Iowa today used to be called covert action not so covert really in world-- all it's still run by the CIA it's a technique of destabilization let there be no doubt this is not my semantics that's what CI directors call it the State Department stated purposes that were hitting

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stated purposes that were hitting economic targets mr. Reagan says the purpose is to stress out the Sun and Easter's to put pressure on them to bring them to they'll knock off their policies what you what you're doing is you have a selected target government and it's quite whimsical will target somebody attack them for a while give up on it go attack someone else we attack China for a bunch of years in a 1984 mr. Reagan went there on a big showy trip to bolster his chances for re-election what she set out to do to put pressure on this targeted government is methodically rip apart the social and economic fabric of the country sort of the opposite of the nation-building it's doing your best to destroy the nation so that when conditions get so bad you can walk in and install the government of your choice or at least forced that government that's there to come to your terms and it's worked both ways it's been done before by the United States you're setting out methodically to create conditions where the farmer can't get his produce to market where children can't go to school where women are terrified inside their homes and outside their homes for the hospitals are treating wounded people instead of sick people we're government administration grinds to a halt for international capital is scared away and the country literally goes bankrupt in Nicaragua this program this United States government program began officially in 1981 in December when mr. Reagan allocated the first nineteen million dollars to the CIA to destabilize Nicaragua if you want to get a feeling for what it's all about the Contras under this program we took these people who were samosas X Guardsmen not a nice bunch of people corrupt and brutal and we put them in Honduras we put uniforms on their backs and boots on their feets and guns in their hands and we fed them and train them and gave them leaders and

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and train them and gave them leaders and delivered them into Nicaragua to destabilize and we flew in support for them and we've continued to support them read the Newsweek article November 7 1982 saying lamenting the fact we're getting involved once again in the more ass it said that people were supporting the Contras were getting involved with it described him as the only truly evil totally unacceptable factor in a Nicaraguan equation it noted they had no chance of taking power in Managua so a tad why were we doing it and it answered his own question by saying that the purpose was to push the sandanista government into a more radical position from which we could attack it more openly so we set out at this voice systematically now for five years they've been blowing up granary sawmills bridges government offices schools health centers they mine roads the ambush trucks they raid farms and villages there's all kinds of documentation on this witnesses on the scene the sabotage manual you remember the sabotage manual 1983 a CI coming book with pictures suggesting all the nice things you can do to gum up typewriters to burn out the transmissions in trucks to stop up sewers to blow transmissions to make us make a society so it just won't work assassination is part of this program assassination of religious workers teachers health workers elected

officials government administrators and this one too is documented in 1984 the assassination manual that the CIA was using to train it had translated into Spanish from Vietnamese became such a political issue that mr. Reagan himself addressed it in his debates with Walter Mondale and the presidential campaign

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Mondale and the presidential campaign and he himself ascribed the blame to the CI station Chafin Tegucigalpa part of this program down there is terror terror that goes far beyond the hideous things that are done by certain parties in the Mediterranean area today that we lament so much I don't need to come here and abuse you with a form of verbal violence but this is what your country is all about our Klunk go into villages they hold people out at night they make the children lunch where they castrate the father and feel the skin off his face and put a grenade in his mouth and full of pen they make the children watch while they gang-raped the mother and /or breasts off and sometimes for variety they switch it around and make the parents watch while they do these things to the children this is nobody's propaganda four thousand people have been killed this way about figure published in the New York Times recently said five thousand mostly women and children it's been documented in condemned by over a hundred thousand American witnesses for peace by the Presbyterian Church by the World Court by the Methodist Church by broad segments of the Catholic Church mr. Reagan however whatever makes this man tick he remains unapologetic he says I'm a quanto he calls them freedom fighters he likens them to the moral equivalent of his founding fathers and the whole world gasped at this confession of his family tradition rain for yourself the document documentation is abundant breathe culture terror or readability the former

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culture terror or readability the former assistant attorney general of New York State made the conference by dieter I agreed with the Contras by Christopher Dickey dick he's a middle-of-the-road journalist working for The Washington Post in Central America now he's in Egypt with Newsweek middle-of-the-road in his book with the Contras his first acknowledgement is to express his deep respect for the men and women of the CIA so he writes a book that's a pox on both your houses he doesn't like to send any stirs but he went on patrol with the Contras read what he has to say about them read witness for peace what we've seen and heard read the lawyers Commission Human Rights rate violations of war on both side read the mascara Indians in Nicaragua or as some of you have done go to Nicaragua and see for yourself propaganda is part of any destabilization the battle for people's minds the big target is the American people turning them against your targeted country this one began under Jimmy Carter before mr. Reagan was president the CIA presented a proposal to the White House which was approved by Jimmy Carter that they launched a propaganda campaign to paint the Senate East as evil now we'll never know what the Sandinistas would have done with that country if we had left them alone to do it to make their mistakes or whatever we do know that they abolished the death sentence we do know that they released 8,000 guides men that they had in their custody because they said we won't jail someone because he belonged to an organization we have to have evidence of individual crime we do know that they launched a broad literacy campaign teaching every Nicaraguan to read and write something that samosa and the United States had not gotten around to doing and that they built 2,500 clinics trying to get some kind of health service to every Nicaragua and that they took as much of the land as they could without nationalizing they

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they could without nationalizing they took the 50% of the land that belonged to Musa and they began a land reform program that far exceeds anything that's been attempted in Central America ever they also succeeded in the first four years in office in establishing the largest economic growth rate of any Latin American country a phenomenal record not true anymore because we in our destabilization has dragged them down we instead of going in and helping them build clinics and teaching people to read and write we label them totalitarian dictators we claim that they're building a war machine that threatens the stability of all of Central America now they're building an army the world's richest country is attacking them one of the

world's poorest countries attacking them in a war that today is statistically economically more important to them than the Vietnam War was to us with the difference that we fought the Vietnam War 10,000 miles away and this war is being fought with before inside their own territory but we say they don't have the right to build up a force to defend themselves we claim the justification is that they are fooling into the rebels in El Salvador but Mr. Reagan the State Department in five years has not been able to show any flow of arms meanwhile David McMichael the CIA analyst goes public and tells us that there was no information inside the CI of any flow of arms since 1981 and Charlie Clements goes in and lives with those rebels in El Salvador for a year and he comes out and says they're not using communist weapons they're using US weapons which they get from the old Salvadorian army we launched a campaign to discredit their election we said it's a totalitarian country they have elections that are phony and rigged but the international observer King said these were the fairest elections they've

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were the fairest elections they've observed in Central America a long long time meanwhile we say the elections and El Salvador were models to be copied elsewhere in the world but then the truth about that comes out finding that great pinko and Washington senator Jesse Helms told us the truth about that one he was ticked off because the CIA had chosen to sport Duarte instead of his choice of candidates were bitter though we Sun otherwise known as blowtorch bomb for the games he likes to play at night on people's feet so Jesse Helms used his influence through the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to get himself briefed and then he held a press conference and he said the CI told him they had spent 2.2 million dollars and everything that quotes stuff the ballot boxes to make sure that dwarf k1 and our government claiming that the models become P elsewhere in the world President Reagan himself and the State Department NCI propaganda claiming that the Sandinistas are financing their revolution by smuggling drugs into the United States now when I first trade this thing a couple of years ago I snorted and said it doesn't make sense world war with Nicaragua we're trying to catch them out getting arms from the Soviet Union in Cuba we're flying planes wingtip to wingtip over a Nicaragua photographing everything that comes and goes how are they going to flow plane loads of drugs into the United States but there are other Nicaraguans flying on planes every day of the week and two bases in the United States in Florida Louisiana and Texas where they don't have to go through customs he's a Nicaraguan Contras working under the supervision of the CIA now would I come before you and suggest that the CI might ever be involved in smuggling drugs heaven forbid made for yourselves read the book the politics of heroin in

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the book the politics of heroin in Southeast Asia by Hal McCoy 1972 300 references in his bibliography - every chapter documenting what he wrote the United States took over from the French in Southeast Asia when they were whipped at the Battle of Dien Bien Phu the French intelligence officers were in fact Corsican mafia smuggling the heroin from Laos and Vietnam and Cambodia and the CIA took over from them the French had their own airline the CIA introduced its air America which at that time was the world's largest airline by the way CI proprietary airline flying in arms to the mayor of Long the mountain yard people flying back out of loads of to Hong Kong Bangkok and Saigon the first target being us GIS and Vietnam the second market being the United States itself we claim the sudden ethers are responsible for the terrorism that exists in Central America today even when there's a bombing in Berlin George suits will go on television and refer to the country-club of terrorists in Managua there is terrorism in Central America for sure and it is not being done by the Sena Nesmith it's being done by the United States of America and the Terrorism is far far hideous than spraying an airport with bullets are shooting an old man in the head and pushing them off a ship we're talking about mutilation and gang rape and mutilation of children as a matter of policy and we're blaming the Sun aneesa's for misery and there is misery in Nicaragua today and shortages and it's clearly not the sign East asphalt that was the purpose of our program congressman now can go down there after five years and come back and they're doing it on fact-finding trips I was there you should see the place it's the pits the socialism doesn't work these sign Anita's can't run a country it's

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sign Anita's can't run a country it's the worst place I've ever been to they have shortages you wouldn't believe and mr. Reagan could turn the country aid vote this summer by saying there are Russians flying planes for the first time in this hemisphere in history and we have to do something about it and I refer you to the November 7 1982 Newsweek article what was the purpose of doing this the purpose was to push the Sun and Easter's into a more radical position from which they could be attacked more openly so this summer the Congress passed the contra aid bill 100 million dollars but that's only the cover if you've been reading the record coming out of Congress the LA Times Newsweek magazine others report the CI has allocated four hundred million dollars from its contingency reserve funds for this program meanwhile mr. Regan has taken 300 million dollars from famine relief funds marked for Ethiopia to use in the region to buy Honduran generals and Salvadorian generals in Costa Rican paramilitary police to create an atmosphere of some sympathy to support our country a program we're talking about at least 800 million dollars if you add it all up it's going to come closer to a billion dollar program we've got to do Nicaragua meanwhile the United States has budgeted 1.7 billion dollars to support low-intensity conflict around the world next year the big ones Nicaragua El Salvador and Golan Libyan chant in Ethiopia Kampuchea Afghanistan we have restructured our military 30,000 troops now in our rapid deployment force to fight small wars in the third world this is the rationale that's taught in the war colleges that the Congress has approved and restructuring our military small wars in the third world slapping

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small wars in the third world slapping down people who might rise up against our hegemony we recently added the 8th Army Special Forces Group the Seventh Army Ranger Battalion the 4th psychological operations battalion the JFK Special Warfare Center and the California special training Institute which is teaching administrators and generals and people in the National Guard and population control techniques in this country rain-fed Kaplan's article kmt news from the boston globe in july the activities that we're supporting that we call low intensity conflict acts of violence in the third world domestic turmoil drug trafficking political assassination guerrillas there the Revolution and Central War the tools we use in these things deception lying propaganda economic sanctions humanitarian assistance aid for the local police military assistance intelligence gathering clandestine operations election rigging small Special Forces teams and large-scale military intervention but I submit to you that only the terminology and the openness of low-intensity conflict is new we used to call it covert action it's been done before the thing we're doing in a car where today has been done before once or twice like would you believe several thousand times senator Church investigating CIA covert action in 1975 told us that what he was finding was that the CIA had been running several hundred covert actions per year and it's been in business 40 years and 40 times 300 with being 12,000 so you're talking about several thousand covert action CI apologists leap up and say yes but all of these things aren't glory and bloody and that's true if that's any excuse you're just bribing a politician to throw his country's vote at the United Nations or something like

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at the United Nations or something like that but even that is illegal and it establishes the question of whether or not the United States has any intention of functioning in a world in which the activities of nations is governed by any kind of rules and understanding and many of these things are very bloody and deep and we know about a lot of them dozens and dozens of them fully documented in the public record testimony from CI directors from ingression 'el investigations from CI officers writing books from documents gotten out in the Freedom of Information Act from from accounts written by journalists from counts written by victims and you can read for yourselves just to go through Indonesia 1965 the see I set out to discredit the Communist Party by making it appear that the party was going to rise up and kill everybody catching ions with documents that when they were found it would prove that the Communists were getting ready for a big rebellion to rise up and slaughter people paying politicians speeches articles in newspapers radio talks to agitate everybody on this subject on the threat of the Communist Party until it flashed and generals were killed they were me when

after the Communists and it was a bloodbath the New York Times recorded that they had killed between 500,000 and a million and a half people the see I published two reports one has leaked to the public through the Library of Congress titled Indonesian 1965 the coup that backfired and that was the cover story and generally it had another report which we know about because the CIA case officer Ralph McGehee was custodian of every port and he wrote his book dead lady seats and he tells us about it in that report the CIA said this was a model to be copied elsewhere in the world because it had not only broken and effective eliminated an effective national Communist Party it had also eliminated

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Communist Party it had also eliminated the entire segment of the population that tended to support the Indonesian ethnic Chinese and the CIA report estimated the number of dead at 800,000 and it advocated this to be repeated elsewhere and that during simply is Jemison other classic CIA covert actions that you can go and read about in further detail Guatemala Brazil deana Chile to come Panama Peru Bolivia Ecuador Uruguay all all of these countries the sea I organized the overthrow of constitutional democracy read the book covert action 35 years of deception by Gerald Garwood remember the Henry Kissinger quote when he was being grilled by Congress after the Chilean operation in which we overthrew the democratically elected President Salvador Allende and killed him and installed the dictator Pinochet to power he said the issues are much too important for the Chilean voters to be left to decide for themselves we had long CIA covert action against China parachuting teams and just like the Contras that led us directly under the Korean War where we fought China in Korea and we had a long covert action and Vietnam attacking Ho Chi Minh who made every effort to be our friend until eventually we manipulated ourselves into the UNAM war raid the hidden history of the Korean War why of stone read deadly deceits by Ralph McGehee read portrait of a cold warrior by Joe Smith in Thailand Taiwan Laos Vietnam Congo and Honduras the CIA put together standing armies in Vietnam Congo Cambodia Iran Laos Nicaraguan Sri Lanka the CI armed and encouraged ethnic minorities to rise up and revolt in El Salvador Vietnam Korea Iran Uganda and

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Salvador Vietnam Korea Iran Uganda and Congo the CIA created trained funded the death squads the Treasury's Treasury police in El Salvador today the people that fall people out at night and drive trucks over their heads the people responsible for these 60,000 dead according to Catholic Church reports they were formed by the CIA under the Alliance for Progress in the early 60s and we have testimony before our Congress as late as 1982 leaders of this unit first on the CIA payroll the public safety program this bears a little bit more mention because there's a message in it that's very important for us to comprehend this is the one that went on for 26 years with CIA trainers working with Latin American police to teach them in the technique of torture you can read about this one volume written about it United Nations hearings Amnesty International hearing eventually our own Congress getting into it and having hearings and passing the law and stopping it there's the film on company business that mentions it and the film state of siege that deals with it specifically teaching Fortran developing special techniques of torture and special gadgets of torture dan matryona the advocate that became famous because he was picked up in Uruguay after doing seven years in Brazil and assassinated so he got publicity was brought back up here and given a hero's burial we need the book if you want to get this all into one digestible form read the book hidden terrors by AJ langa professor of journalism at USC before that he was a journalist with the New York Times Mittrione e to teach torture to these classes would have vector beggars picked up off the streets he would use them as guinea pigs in a torture training

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guinea pigs in a torture training classroom but the horror of being of course that the beggars didn't have any secrets to tell they couldn't say I'm sorry stop hitting me here's all the names you want all they could do is lie there in screen while people practice the techniques on them and when they would collapse doctors would be brought in to shoot him up with vitamin B and rest him up for the next class and when they would die their

buddies would be mutilated they'd be dumped back on the streets to strike fear into people's heart a woman who was tortured under this program in Brazil for two years and then eventually released from the international outcry has testified to these tribunals she said that the horror went beyond the physical pain and degradation she said it tied into the fact that the people doing the torture were in fact not raving psychopath had they been she could have broken mental contact with them they were very everyday normal sane people she told about one session in which she's in this room lying on a table naked six men doing these incredibly painful and degrading things to her body and there's an interruption the Americans call to the telephone and the next room on the rest take a smoke break and she can hear the conversation and he's saying oh hi honey yes I can wrap this up in another hour or so and pick up the kids on my way home and make sure the ambassador's now the message in all of this is that we teach ourselves in our lore in our television in our films in order to maintain this goodwine image that we like to have of ourselves that hideous things are done to other people by Aryan Gestapo minions or by Slavic KGB monsters or the latest thing the missing in action scenario is for Vietnamese Colonels are doing hideous things to helpless prisoners the truth is people do hideous things other people red-blooded Americans as we call ourselves they're hideous things to other people if the society condemns it

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other people if the society condemns it if the Congress allocates the money if the president says it's the right thing to do then matryona stable devout Catholic father of four pillar of the community devoted his life to torturing people but caused his government said and thereby by projection his society that this was a noble thing for him to with his life so you look at these things there's no record cap but you start you just start trying doodling trying to see how many people died in these things these covert actions now low-intensity conflicts for which were responsible and I don't mean we're responsible for every war that happens in the war world but the things that we are responsible at we spent millions and hundreds of millions of dollars to make them happen how many people died in this thing it's got to be a million eight hundred thousand in Indonesia alone four thousand and Nicaragua ten thousand and the angle and operation that I was part of he started multiplying thousands by thousands and you get grossed millions then you add in the Korean War which was a spinoff of the propaganda and horror of CIA activities and the Vietnam War two million people died which has spin-off of a long-term CI operation getting us into war you're talking about gross millions of people killed by the United States and our national security activity secret Wars and whatnot so then you say well what kind of people a good Russian is a dead and Russian you know there are enemies communists kill me you don't agree except you start looking at these operations and you find that we do not parachute teams into the Soviet Union to mutilate parents while the children are forced to watch because they have a bomb and a big army and they would perish routines right back into the United States for different reasons slightly we don't do these things in England and France and Germany and

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England and France and Germany and Sweden and Switzerland and Italy etc the common denominator that jumps out at you is that these millions grossed millions of victims are people of the third world whose governments are not strong enough to protect them from our depredation we're talking about people of the mattoon the mountains of the congo the jungles of Southeast Asia and now the hills of northern Nicaragua who have the misfortune of being born in an area that we the CI the United States took chose to target people who couldn't hurt us if they wanted to and there's no indication that they wanted to those people dying down in northern Nicaragua today 4000-5000 to date they're not Russian soldiers in our Russian advisors they're not Cuban soldiers that have Cuban advisers they're not even by percentage many Sandinistas mostly cousins mostly women and children communists mostly Catholic now and the question/answer if you'd like we can get into a subject I have to skip over now and that's ci running domestic operations this is thoroughly documented as well takes a while I'm gonna jump over it I'm talking about the MKULTRA program for example drugs sex disease experimentation on American citizens in over 200 medical schools and mental hospitals experimenting with viruses on people and those viruses later shown to be closely resembling AIDS virus etc etc we'll get into that later if you're interested what we have now is the CIA running

50 destabilizing for de chord action destabilizing one-third of the countries in the world while the United States is gearing for its next war of a Central American war I've been analyzing this and saying it since 1981 when Al Haig was glowing saying we should put US

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Haig was glowing saying we should put US troops into Nicaragua he didn't get the support there wasn't a popular support the Defense Department wouldn't back him up so it didn't happen in it he writes in his memoirs now more and more other analysts are coming around to my morbid conclusion which is that the United States the president government the present administration has a policy of trying to get this country into a war to satisfy its political economic and psychological needs mr. Reagan had said in 1983 he would do whatever is necessary to reverse the situation in Nicaragua he said we cannot another Cuba in this hemisphere he said the Sun in Easter's are a cancer that has to be cut out and he said in a night in an August 16 interview with a Mexican newspaper that his objective is to overthrow the Senate instance the United States public opinion is 70% against his policies down there but he's proceeding and this feeling of the American people is encouraging but it's it's a tenuous thing it's what stopped them from doing it so far but you can't put too much confidence in it President Eisenhower said and did I think that the people of the world genuinely want peace so much that one of these days governments had better get out of their way and let them have it but if you've read the United States history the people almost always wanted peace and the leaders almost always found a way to get us to go to war we are in fact a very warlike nation I know we like to talk about peace but we do war once a year for 200 years now being a nation we put our troops into other countries to force them to our will we fought 15 major Wars we spent 50 years at war the average amount of time between the end of one war in the beginning of the next one is 10 years the American people have been taught to hate and fight successively the Seminole

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hate and fight successively the Seminole Indians the Cherokee Indians of Mexico twice the Plains Indians of Filipinos the Spanish and Cubans the Germans Koreans Vietnamese and now the Nicaraguan and each war there's been the orchestration of public opinion to support the war effort and each war have been eventually triggers that galvanized the national interests that we would go plunging in it's very hard for you to see this while you're leaving living at people are saying now there's no those important people brightfeet Colonel what's the cannon at the CBI in Washington analyzing Nicaragua and saying if they got the plans there but they'll never be able to do it the politics they just can't sell it in this environment but 15 presidents before have in fact sole the nation on Wars and there's no reason Reed Howard Zinn's book of people's history of the United States it goes back and treats every one of these wars giving the quotes of the leaders for they said for example in the Mexican War they wanted to go down there and fight why I'll tell you in a minute they offered \$2 a head they rolled through Congress for every man who would go down the list you know the go down and fight wasn't enough so they offered a hundred acres for everybody would go and fight and come back and they got a few takers but it wasn't enough so they sent general Taylor down roll up and down the other side the internationally recognized border until the Mexicans fired on a provocation and the Mexicans fired on and in the headlines were Mexicans killing our boys in Texas and the nation rose up and we went out and fought and we annexed Texas New Mexico Arizona part of Colorado in the state of California triggers the battleship Maine Lusitania Pearl Harbor the Bay of Tontine just to cite a few each one dramatic events that galvanized the American opinion to get us to go down in flight once again you can read for yourself and

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once again you can read for yourself and each war people have resisted 30,000 people jailed during the Civil War for protesting the war 6,000 people jail during World War one for protesting the war Kate Richard O'Hara says in 1915 a woman of the United States are nothing but brood cells producing funds to be put in the army to be made into fertilizer and she was jailed for five years for anti-war talk so we look around our

society today it's been 21 years since the bay of tom kean 13 years since we got our troops out of Vietnam we're over again the bicycle wheel has gone around the BAL stones coming back down to the ground so you say is this nation getting itself ready for war one could conclude that we likely would be because of the cycle and it's come back again and so what you see when you start looking for it at militarization of the society at every level glorification of war Olive drab camouflage chic and the airports you'll see kids nowadays with olive drab diaper covers in the bike store the other day I saw camouflage bicycles with camouflage helmets being sold to kids glorification of war everywhere beginning with the president we begin our war conditioning at the age of two when we put our kids in front of the one-eyed babysitter and hit the button and turn it on and they watch episode after episode every day of Sheena and he-man and the Thunder caps and the Transformers in the Decepticons and now there's a Rambo series and every one of these nice little people being attacked by evil forces until they rise up you know and and put them off at the last minute it's estimated that by the time one of us graduates from high school we've seen more violence more hours of violence on television than we spent sitting in classrooms

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propagandistic event you have a force of Russians Cubans and Nicaraguans have invaded the United States and they get all the way to Colorado where they finally stopped by the high school football team most of the football players would get draft deferments because they could show they had a pinched nerve or chipped something or other and therefore they couldn't qualify to go out and get killed in a real war situation the Grenada invasion America feeling great again a fraud a scam nothing great about this country stomping on a little bitty country that's eight miles by 16 miles with 80,000 people with two fully armed rifle company units if you want to talk about Grenada and the question and answer I'll be happy to the bombing of Libya stirring all of the primeval emotions in Americans breasts on a basis last spring of the terrorist scam I presume everybody in this room would be perceptive enough to understand and to seen immediately through the terrorist scam and what the bombing of Libya was all about if not bring it up in the question actor and we'll talk about a little bit rewriting the history of the Vietnam War so the kids coming out of high school are taught that our cause was just some people in the States didn't understand so Henry Kissinger to keep the peace he engineered and honorable withdrawal and gotta sell nothing to do with what really happened but see we don't teach our own children they taught in the schools and they're being taught that our cause was just in Vietnam and that we should have seen it through and rewriting the legal codes of the United States seriously to curtail the freedoms of press and assembly and such that I fought worse for to defend that we thought we've been taught made our country unique that too takes a

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our country unique that too takes a little bit to get through it if you want to ask about it later I'll just point out what I'm sure you're all up on ed Meese California mr. Reagan's closest friend he made him Attorney General this man is now touring the country saying the Constitution never did guarantee freedom of speech and press and assembly he says that's a myth all of this that's happening now it's happened before in our history but what's happening right now is made possible because of mr. Reagan political phenomenon charming handsome charismatic especially popular with young men young men 18 to 24 a draft age traditional age of cannon fodder voted for this man and greater more percentages than anyone else in the society now there's an irony in that that we should take note of because in fact mr. Reagan has a documented record of not being sympathetic to young men but we're not irrational people we don't read we don't think we don't advise ourselves we let our drilling junction and we respond and generation after generation and it goes marching off to war a rational person who's being asked to go out somewhere and die or kill people would think a little bit who's asking me what kind of people are they read a book inform yourselves mr. Reagan to note the Appa obvious as a history of glamourizing war he claims he's seen four wars but he saw those four wars from Hollywood where he was the handsome captain you know you go over Germany and 800 Germans fall down dead and they shoot back that they can't hit you because they're too

stupid you know and you come back and you get medals or you're killed but it's it's a hero's death and the goose bumps up and down your spine and then you take shower and wash off the ketchup and you go out to dinner and you do it again and this is

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dinner and you do it again and this is this will immense memories of war terribly dangerous thing because the war is that I've seen where the bodies were on the ground just went that way at all not at all we've got a few others going around the country of the same ilk Gordon Liddy touring the country saying to the young people and he's very articulate he gets some you know pep rally stamp thousand you know cheering and yeah whistling he's saying your uncles and your fathers didn't understand they didn't understand in the Vietnam War you understand we have to fight communists we have to go and stand up for these people the Soviet Union understands that the KGB has a role to play in society this country doesn't understand that we need you know some kind of a police discipline and action of what not one of people cheering yelling so you ask yourselves if we were rational in his audience where was Mr. Liddy when this country was fighting communists and he was young enough to volunteer and go fight Cummings the answer is he was hiding out in this country running sloppy unprofessional illegal breaking-and-entering operations for a sleazy politician if you'll forgive me a bit of egoism at that same time I was running professional Breaking and Entering opera and then you have Rambo himself so let's just alone making these fabulous movies where he goes to Vietnam you know and 600 yen amis fall down dead and they shoot back if they can't hit him because they're too stupid you know the shoot straight and he killed them all and saves everybody and gets out and everything well if you talk to veterans who were there they tell you the enemy shot back real well at pound for the man

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shot back real well at pound for the man for men I found four pound man for man the 135 pound Yemeni soldier was a better soldier in the jungle than our 200-pound marine he could walk further eat less and fight harder that's the truth but this fantasy Mr. Rambo Sylvester Stallone is playing where was he and the Vietnam War burry could have done these things for real the truth is he got a draft deferment for a physical disability and he spent the war in Switzerland teaching physical education and a girl school getting back to the problem Mr. Reagan I submit to you that he's the most dangerous man in the history of the United States I suggest that he has in fact a defective mind now I don't mean to take cheap shots to note the obvious he's one hell of a politician greatest politician in the history of the country perhaps which is a tribute to the irrationality of the political process but I don't mean to take cheap shots I'm gonna try to show you very quickly what I mean he did in fact say you could always call back the cruise missiles now we don't want to take his statements out of context and be unfair he said B-52s cruises and submarines you can always pull a member you can call that could be fifty two you can call back a submarine a cruise missile is programmed to read the terrain if it goes in at treetop level it's not programmed to read the reverse

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it's not programmed to read the reverse terrain and come back out it does not have landing gear when it lands it goes boom I wouldn't want to call one back Helen Caldicott and her last book she titled missile Envy she records a conversation with Mr. Reagan his daughter heard her speak and said you got to talk to the old man and set it up and Ellen talked to him in the Oval Office and she record the conversation nine things he said indicating he simply does not understand about missiles and bombs and things at one point she said Mr Reagan that's right out of Reader's Digest and he said no no no that's classified Defense Department stuff and his daughter said father that's out of Reader's Digest he gave a talk to a group of veterans in New York City and he told this delightful story of a bomber that was shot down over Germany in World War two one of the crew members was injured wounded he couldn't jump out the others decided not to leave their buddy so they all went in together and crashed and they were all killed these were veterans including pilots you know and they said afterwards wait a minute if the plane crashed and they were all killed how do we know all these

details about what happened so they researched it and there was no record of any such thing happening in World War two in Germany but it was the plot of a movie that mr. Reagan had been part of at that time and then it starts to get serious to give you a couple of things that you would be well aware of being here in California his famous bloodbath quote in 1970 when he was asked about the violence the demonstrations on campuses protesting the Vietnam War and

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campuses protesting the Vietnam War and he said if there has to be a bloodbath let's get it over with and then to make sure that he had not been misunderstood because there was an outcry he said it again three days later it has to be a bloodbath he was not talking about a bloodbath of the enemies getting that over with he was talking about a bloodbath of our own young people in our own country our own campuses and he was not bluffing he did pull out the National Guard and they did shoot people and then there's his botulism quote when he was asked about his reaction to the simian E's liberation Army's demand that five million dollars in food be given to the poor as a ransom from Patty Hearst really and he said it's too bad we can't arrange a plague of botulism now the press went to see his speechwriter to ask if that had been in his notes or he'd made it up on the spot and his ex former speechwriter said no sane man could utter those words but he did mr. Reagan they says the man had called the MX the peacemaker this is a man who's told us that nuclear war is winnable this is the man who calls the Contras likens them to our founding fathers this is the man who says that South Africa is making great progress towards racial equality this is the man that says we're going to put this shield up in space and missiles will bounce off of it and we won't have to worry anymore this is the man who says that you can increase spending enormous Lee without increasing taxes and the deficit will magically disappear this is the man who went to Iceland recently and in the course of the conversation stuck out his hand to mr. Gorbachev and said well if that's what you want let's do it meaning getting rid of all whistles and everything just like that while one may say that's a great thing the fact is he had not even conferred with his aides and assistance in figuring out how to do it and then afterwards of course he lied

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it and then afterwards of course he lied and retracted it the man's mind literally does not hit on all cylinders read for yourself read the book of quotes mcgraw-hill 1979 read there he goes again Reagan's reign of error read on Reagan the man in the presidency by Ronnie Douglas read the Village Voice article two years ago mr. Reagan has the historic fixation on Armageddon over nine times in public he's talked about the fact that we are now living out Armageddon we're all playing our roles in Armageddon the difference of course is that he's the one with the finger on the button that can make it all happen what makes him so ultimately dangerous is the fact that he is so superficial and also he does not identify with young people I have a young son we live with my parents my father is mr. Reagan's age he knows he's not going to be around this planet too much longer he takes the boy for walks and plays checkers and dominoes with him and read stories to him because the boy is the continuation of life mr. Reagan has the young grandson that he has never seen held hug bounced on his knee last spring they made a big deal in the press when mr. Reagan went to see his grown son dance the professional dancer danced for the first time ever where was daddy for 22 years when this boy was growing up doing all of his rehearsals and programs and becoming a pro and all that the answer his daddy could care less until the boy was a man performing as a man in an adult world mr. Reagan does not identify with young people he fantasized he talks about the fact that we are all living out our rules as the goat Armageddon as he fails as his jump joints creak as it's all coming to an end for him he fantasizes

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coming to an end for him he fantasizes that we're all going out together this is what I mean when I say this is the most dangerous man in the history the world he functions to appeal to Americans irrationality you don't have to worry about nuclear war you don't have to worry about the environment if you've seen one redwood tree you've seen them all and it's not gonna be here in 20 years anyway so chop them down and use them

up and don't worry about it because we're living out Armageddon and the point is he is appealing for people not to think and not to be responsible and that's a great relief to him and that's why they cling to him with such a fashion and that's what makes him so dangerous you've got to be screaming why why do we do these things why do we have the system that we do before mr. Reagan got into office and if we survived him afterwards why didn't go to war be 10 years why is the CI had been permitted to run 10,000 brutal covert actions why do we destabilize a third of the countries in the world today why are our leaders taking us into another war why we systematically taught to hate and fight anybody the answer is lion aggression and economic macho aggression paranoia these are you know the adrenaline factor the football pep rally factor these are the easiest ways the easiest buttons to reach in a human breath to push to get people bravo Bravo all of me into combat and there's lots more money to be made through war and a machinery of war than there is through peace the profits and political gain from military production and spending are enormous as you well know the CDI says we're spending 61 cents of every tax dollar on the military the Washington Post puts the figure of 53 cents that still over half of our taxes are going to this giant military burden we're carrying we're in the process under mr. Reagan in this six year period of time was spending 2.25

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year period of time was spending 2.25 trillion dollars on arms 435 billion of that is to build and deploy 17,000 new nuclear weapons the military ripoffs of Forrester classic and enormous I'm talking about \$300 for a hammer \$700 for a toilet seat that should cost \$18 \$7,600 for a coffee pot 1040 \$3 for a little steel bolt that you can buy for 25 cents in a hardware store and God knows how much money for the reinforced concrete you know silos in which they put em X's and [___] man and Minutemen and whatnot the military-industrial complex makes 35% profit Davidge norm for society and free in the industry is less than a third of that and this is why they're clinging to that this is why they set up a system the profits are so gigantic they don't want to build universities and schools and streets and hospitals because you only make X a finite amount of profit on that but by scaring the American people by destabilizing the world having the CI CI out there killing millions of people by creating a hostile world that has good reason to hate our guts and in showing the American people the proof of the hostility and was being fought everywhere then we will let them spend any amount of money on arms and that's how the system works Nicaragua is only the current designated enemy we've attacked Cuba we've attacked Vietnam we've attacked the Congo we've attacked Angola designating enemies regularly in order to work the people up and focus our paranoia so we'll give them a blank check to spend these enormous amounts of money on armed now the conservative argument is that this has worked for 200 years to make this the greatest country in the history of the world so why change it this argument goes that you

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change it this argument goes that you know life started on the belt in Africa with a strong eating the weak that every form of life has to eat another form of life to survive that's a fact it may be a little bit harsh but if people have to die by the thousands in Chile or Nicaragua for us to be strong and safe up here that's the way it is and tough [___] and so be it but even if you're harsh enough that you don't care about the morality of that argument you still got a problem this arms race the destabilization of the world still won't work to your own safety and security the economics of this thing it's breaking the United States we have giant budgetary and trade deficits the United States is that debtor nation now internationally for the first time since World War one and our own internal debt is now staggering proportions it's gone from 900 billion to two point four trillion dollars under mr. Reagan in the last six years alone the capital and technology that are absorbed into the military are not spent building trade goods so we are no longer competitive Japan Taiwan Singapore Hong Kong and the European countries rebuilder burdened economy by Lloyd Dumas but out this last summer he estimates that if we reversed the arms race right now we might not be able to recover our economic supremacy in the world and since we're not reversing it we are certainly on a decline and a question as he puts it is if a slow decline or sudden collapse that we're facing because of this giant burden were carrying the other reason why we can't cling to the rationales that we used in the Mexican War and the Seminole Indian

War and whatnot is these nuclear weapons the nuclear state of the world the 52,000 soon to be 70,000 bombs a world where we have cruise missiles and Pershing twos in Europe that can hit Russia in seven minutes time so the Russians will have four minutes warning

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Russians will have four minutes warning when they see missiles coming on their radar screens and wish to call us and say is this a mistake or should we launch all of our missiles we used to be told not to worry about these things because they were failsafe but they don't talk about this very much anymore just think a minute last year alone the Challenger 2 blew up a Delta rocket two titans of Frenchie Aryan the Chernobyl plant and a Soviet ss-18 and it wasn't a bad year the year before that there were 285 million dollar satellites went tumbling in space at 65 million dollar a launch had to be destroyed as it took off from Cape Canaveral Soviet cruise missile went tooling over Norway Pershing to blow up on its pad in Germany Texas Instruments was found to be selling faulty chips to the 80 defense contractors bombs have fallen out of plane five times at least one over Spain one off the coast of Portugal two in the Carolinas one in Nevada one of those in the Carolinas five of the six safety devices blue one more and we would have had a bomb right there the other one in the Carolinas they never found it landed in the swamp so they bought the land and fenced it all and called it a nuclear-free zone or nuclear restricted area until today submarines five submarines have disappeared into the ocean and when they go down one of them just last month and when they go down in deep water they implode so we have those dozens of nuclear weapons floating around on the bottom of the ocean now rusting if that's where they are because some of these there was no record they didn't report in suddenly boom they're gone so we have to presume they're down there as opposed to someone capturing and stealing what's at stake with all of this is the fate of the earth what's at

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this is the fate of the earth what's at stake is your lives and mine our children for the young people the right the opportunity to grow a little older and have children of your own and those children have a world to grow up in what's at stake of course is the unborn generations of the human race that may never have a chance to be because of our foolishness you have to be saying what can we do if we're up against the industrial or military industrial complex of the United States and England and France and Germany and Russia and the whole world what can we do and the answer is it's a tough one without any question the greatest challenge that's ever faced the human right but we have to try because of what's at stake so you look around for glimmers of hope has anything ever been done that would equate that we could seize upon and you find on a war was fought and slavery was abolished in this country and then a hundred years civil rights struggle until we got the country to a point where the KKK could not Lynch people with impunity and then there are less gory example the women's movement eighty years ago only a man could put his wife and sisters and daughters to work in factories twelve hours a day seven days a week and he could pocket their salary saying only the man is wise enough to know how to spend the money and that's been changed a little bit now plainy gift from on high but by the determined efforts of feminist activists for eight decays and here's the here's the catch here's the ringer here's what's so exciting about that is it was a peaceful struggle they didn't kill anybody and then you have a young professor Jerry bender at UC San Diego who stopped my war in Angola he was lecturing he was trying to organize nothing was happening so he called up senator Tunney one day and he said mr. tony i think something dangerous is being done in angle i think

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dangerous is being done in angle i think you're being lied to I happen to have gotten my thesis in Angola I think I can straighten it out for you I want the opportunity to brief you mr. Tony agreed Gerry briefed him rationally soberly Tony went back and examined what he had said and he introduced the FY 76 amendment to the defense appropriations bill and stopped my warning bullet just like that Helen Caldicott at the end of her lectures I've heard her say get out and get work on this problem you'll feel better if you get to work on it as opposed to sitting back at home with a knot in your stomach when the bombs and missiles are gonna land

on your place or when we're gonna invade Nicaragua and she says if you do get out and get to work on it then when the bombs start going off if there's a few minutes time before the one lands on your town at least you'll have the right to turn to your loved ones and say honey at least we try no Aladdin Allah Rakha Fair in Washington Center for defense information what to ask him because you know for - I know I said Admiral people ask me what can I do it's the old man bright and a bounce tough you know he's but I love that question I tell them I don't know you as individuals I can't tell you what to do you know yourselves you do what you're comfortable with if you can write letters write telegrams write articles write books if you can travel go and see for yourself in Nicaragua or elsewhere you can organize organize he said if you feel comfortable sitting down in front of trucks with bombs on them sit down and some trucks with bombs on them but he said you got to do what you feel comfortable doing every day of your life beginning today you can't wait until December when this happens or next spring when you graduate or next fall when you're divorced or whatever because those missiles could be on their way

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those missiles could be on their way right now tonight or tomorrow or next week there may not be a world here by the time you graduate or get promoted or whatever next year thank you very much for hearing me out the thought was it usually is that we could do discussion debate comments whatever afterwards and there's certainly plenty of time for a while anyway so why don't we make it into a formal yes I love that question he said I'm saying these things and he admires that don't I ever worry that the CIA might not be so enthusiastic about what I'm doing am I scared I feel it comes up all the time I feel like you know the uncle who's got heart disease at every family get-together people come up and say well aren't you worried you know about your heart you know and he's sitting there every living moment he's thinking about his tickers about to blow on him and of course if I come here and tell you the documentation right in our own record of how they've killed millions of people I have to be aware of them of the Jeopardy and what I do yes however let me point out that if they run my car off the road I'm just gonna

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run my car off the road I'm just gonna get there a little bit before you will if we don't stand up and make a dramatic change there's not very many people in this room we're gonna die of old age or to put it another way you each have you go home tonight and get out your dictionary and get a good heart eraser and erase safe and secure take it out of the dictionary so there's nobody in this world with 52,000 soon-to-be 70,000 nuclear weapons that is in any way safe my biggest concern if y'all will forgive me this is a little bit crass but my biggest concern is when they get me to get me and how it happens or whatever you know and there are lots of other speaking out and I'm just another one trying to do the best can my biggest problem is economic survival I gave up my paycheck I didn't I didn't get fired and I didn't return I quit to go public and we have successively lost house car savings moved in with my parents and then for the last four years we go down about ten thousand a year from what we can make lecturing and the cost of running this whole thing and I'm faced with the very real prospect of being put out of business just by the you know go to work in an automobile store or something and I think this would be regrettable especially right now with the war in the offing and Central American and if their arms race with the threat that it is and the only way I can think of I've been to every Center in this nation every piece fund and there's none of them gonna touch an ex-cia Colonel they just they love me they'll take me to lunch and that's the size of it I don't blame them I understand the realities universities they get money from the Defense Department so they're not gonna put me on as a lecturer although I might be

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on as a lecturer although I might be able to teach an interesting course in government what I'm trying to do is people have encouraged me as I'm trying to set up God knows we don't need another Center or fund or foundation of any kind but I am trying to set up a small nonprofit office that would one make it possible for me to bridge this 10,000 year you know it's not a lot of money it's about what a secretary makes our first year in

fact less less than a first year schoolteacher makes in Texas if we can raise that if we could get a thousand people around the nation each putting in 10 or 20 dollars a year it would make the difference to keep us functional and I'm trying to put together this office it would do things like supporting my lectures I organize big bike rides in the summer to protest the nuclear arms race I take people down to Nicaragua I organize rallies and participate in panels and lecture all the time and so if you have any feelings about this and you would like to join this little thing and support it write me and let's do it yes sir yes the question is would I the question is would I say how my book was censored by the CIA when I wrote the book there was no law against such books now it would be illegal mr. Regan you know getting the government off the people's back has passed laws making such books of felony now they didn't have any laws to punish me with so they sued at the same time Frank's nips book came out in his book was too much ahead of mine so they sued him and they didn't accuse him of revealing secrets they just said that if you've worked for the government you have a fiduciary responsibility not to attack the government and they accused him of writing an unauthorized account of the Vietnam War and that sounds to me

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of the Vietnam War and that sounds to me a little bit like a fascist policy or communist a Russian pun unauthorized account as opposed to authorized to camp and they took two hundred thousand dollars away from him and because he had a film that a film thing he'd signed as well in my case by the time they sued me I'd spent all the money the book made about 80 some odd thou is actually more than that now including what they stolen but I didn't I hadn't signed a film contract yet so they couldn't get into that and so it was a little bit less than mr. snaps what they actually but I'd spent the money you know four years ago by eighty foul if you're over hitting everything you know \$10 a year left so there wasn't anything so I warded them by by declaring them filing for bankruptcy and it actually got to be kind of funny I mean I tried to get some support to fight him but there was just no support anywhere because the Supreme Court had just ruled on the snap case so you couldn't get any ACLU money to fight a hot you know spring with the same Supreme Court and so you know then my my purpose became survival and that's forgot to be funny because they sue you in Washington you have to fly up to Washington and pay you know give up your life your family your car but pay a hotel and for two years three years while they jerk you around and a lawsuit taxis and all of that you know and who can afford that and they just break you with that and and they're very conscious of this and they think it's funny but six six of the Attorney General Assistant Attorney General six of the government attorneys signed the papers against me including it like I say the deputy assistant so I filed for bankruptcy down in Texas now in a bankruptcy litigation all outstanding lawsuits come under the bankruptcy which means that they would have to come down to Austin which meant that all of a sudden they weren't pulling my chain I was pulling theirs so

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pulling my chain I was pulling theirs so they have to come down to Austin and check into a hotel and be away from their families while I stall and delay all can take you know we like two months to research this your honor and they're having to show their auditors why it should be done to come down to Texas and live in hotels and charge their hundred-dollar day per diem for their whole legal staff suing someone who didn't have any money is bankrupt and so all of a sudden like I say it became quite comical they were sort of backing and filling and indicated to my attorneys who are not very good at must say I loved them they were ACLU but they certainly were not very dynamic but nevertheless got that one if he'd lived too long working with the ACLU and the sea he would he would go to meetings he'd come back and spend the first 15 minutes of briefing me telling me what he said what you know they're really wonderful people and you got to understand I Lana she's had lunch with and they're really nice people and you know I thought they [___] pigs I mean you know they were trying to take away my my life and and Ida lived with me for a while and but anyway what they said was that if he's really broke we won't pursue this thing but they were afraid that I might they might drop the case and then I might sign a million dollar movie deal and they can look silly so they attached all future profits by that time the book had peaked got it was no longer a best-seller all that had been it had peaked out so they they they insisted and they assured us they would come down to Texas at

least long enough to get a court order that everything that I earned on that book for the rest of my life would go to the CIA so to get the thing away and get on with my life and write another book I agreed to that they also put me under court order that anything I write for the rest of my life will be submitted for censorship with or penalty of going to jail without trial

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the title of the book was in search of enemies northern 78 this is the United States of America and by that but in addition to it they passed walls since then so that now it wouldn't be a civil suit it would be a felony they until it one of them the intelligence identities Protection Act 1982 President Reagan signed it into law no it would be a felony now yes hear that it's a it's a more complicated thing but it wasn't really a question although although the work question marks at the end but he's saying that I had said this that and the other about the military industrial complex and everything but I had not touched on how we're gonna make a change of all this and more radical as he put it to velocity are we gonna have to fight to change it I ever gonna have to have a revolution in this country to tear apart the system to wrench power out of the hands now I'm going beyond what he said of the military-industrial complex I have some real problems with that if our if we're teetering on the brink of exterminating ourselves because of our propensity to war and we set out to change it by doing another bloody war there's a catch-22 we won't have changed anything and I guess that summarizes the way I feel about it I don't have any brilliant answer I'm pretty cynical about our chances for changing this thing I do not see I've got in a big argument with uh I wouldn't argue it he's too smart Carl Sagan but at a lecture in Ithaca to tease Margaret Raymond Gibson the wife of Bill Gibson the playwright and big activist herself a psychology professor herself

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herself a psychology professor herself at Harvard she come down to this lecture and she wants us to be cheerful and optimistic about all this and so someone asked me to put a statistic on her survival chances of you know I you know so because I knew Christiana talked about it Carl they I said about a million 1 million to one against us making it another 20 or 30 years and she was scowling at me everything and Carl Sagan's at one of his cohorts young PhD came running up afterwards and he said stop are you right on everything you're saying but he said it's not a million-in-one odds he said Carl and I've talked about this a lot he said it would be more like a hundred to one and I said thanks a lot you know I was just popping something off the top of my head and and if you if you really thought about it you know I like my million that one bitter and I do your hundred to one but I really mean that we got a big problem the human I started I say the human beast sometimes people jump up and say beast don't do these things to each other the human race our history is a history of war this problem this Gordon Liddy factor it goes back to the caveman days the hairiest chest and ugly go kill them before they kill us the testosterone factor the male hormone go and kill and it's been throughout history there have been peaceful people but they didn't dominate the scene maybe they you know live their lives and died but history has also been after war after war bigger nations fighting bigger wars now with the propensity to do ourselves in and we have not changed this propensity to violence one bit the world has more wars being fought now than it ever has and the United States an open policy of war and whatnot and it's a catch-22 if we go out to solve this by effecting a war in the United States in which God knows

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the United States in which God knows there would be lots of people killed and repressed and all of that I failed to see how we would really have a bit advanced the human races chance for survival yep let me take your question this gentleman has asked about FEMA the Federal Emergency Management Agency now I mentioned to you earlier that the administration Reagan administration is rewriting the laws of a land they call it the Reagan Revolution I'm not projecting what they would like to do in my own paranoid lauter or our perspective of them this is stuff they have done or they're in the process of doing which they have told us is their revolution to have permanent changes in the way our country operates you know the Victor Marchetti

ruling of the Supreme Court in 1974 giving the government the right to free publication censorship of books Frank SNEP willing of the Supreme Court gave them the right to seize profits from books the Phil Agee passport ruling this is the Iron Curtain free society that gave the Secretary of State the right to take away your passport without a hearing they don't have to accuse you of nothing they come and get your passport and you don't travel except when they agree you can travel mr. Reagan came into office and restored the CI to full historical function and commissioned it to operate domestically against American citizens and American citizens groups intelligence identities Protection Act in 1982 made it a felony to publish about the activities of secret agents their names or their activities that would draw attention to them and what does this mean a debate about this thing yes you for example found agent smith and jones in your community here experimenting on you your family your

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experimenting on you your family your loved ones with LSD or disease it would be a felony for you to write articles in your local paper saying watch out for these two turkey smith and jones they're experimenting on us for disease now in that MKULTRA thing that went on for 20 years in 200 medical schools and mental hospitals when it was closed down when the congress got into it and there was now crying it was closed down not one person was punished one person went to jail not one person lost a single paycheck for having experimented on american citizens with disease and drug now if you had for example c space organization here just to pick one oh and you found that in your midst your vice chairman smith was a federal agent and was advocating that you go blow up a federal building this is a technique that they used in the civil rights movement to anti Vietnam War days you penetrated a group you get the group to go blow something up then they become an illegal organization and the society turns against them and you can go against him openly more powerfully now you would not be permitted to publish in your own internal ceased best Bulletin an article saying vice-chairman Smith who is advocating blowing up the federal building is a federal agent trying to describe it like I say not Nazi Germany Soviet Union these are laws that they have passed in this country today mr. Reagan's efforts which he is not succeeded yet but he still pursues the policy of muzzling government employees anybody who's ever worked for the government would have to submit that anything they wrote the rest of their lives to six offices of censorship and as the other one was that everybody who worked for the government would have to submit to a lie-detector test and that one crashed when mr. Schultz said not me the day comes they don't trust me I'll quit and I'm sure young people below his rank might feel the same way and it

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rank might feel the same way and it might be downright ludicrous if somebody was to put mr. Reagan why you take the grenade operation exclusion of the press from Grenada putting out over national television what the Army's PSYWAR office had filmed of what was happening in Grenada and they did not film the truth the seidel Commission after Grenada agreeing that in the next invasion there would be a press pool New York Times everybody would put up and you know reps who would go in with the landing force and would publish through the landing force commanders telegraph offices you know accounts that were sensor but accounts of the landing force of what was happening the preemptive strikes bill secretary Schulte submitted this in 1984 he did not succeed in selling it they haven't retracted it they submitted it in different forms getting congressmen and Senators to submit it since then this is the one where he said that terrorism is such a threat that we have to have special laws to cope with it that we have to be able to go in and strike preemptively against people who are preparing to strike ie as they say if you know somebody's about to bomb my embassy you ought to be able to go in and hit them first but we don't need a law to do that we do it anyway we invaded Grenada and we bombed Libya and we blew up people in the Middle East but you see this bill that he submitted would make this legal in the United States as well and in his defense of it he said that the Secretary of State should have the authority to put together a list of known terrorists suspected terrorists and terrorist sympathizers and if your name is on the list you would not be permitted to go to court to sue to have your name taken off the list now and if your names on the list they could kick in your door and

kill you with impunity now the New York Times was screaming that this was and everybody else in the nation just about that this was no different from Hitler's night and fog program pulling people away into the night and fog but

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away into the night and fog but secretary Schultz didn't withdraw it he's still pressing for it in different forms on October the 26th 1984 giving a speech in New York

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